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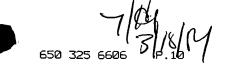
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on March 11, 2004.

REMARKS

Applicant thanks Examiner Chen for taking the time to discuss the above-noted application. Entry of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

On March 11, 2004, Applicant's representative (J. Beckstead, reg. no. 48,232) and Examiner Chen held a telephonic interview concerning the above-identified application.

During the interview, independent claim 1 was discussed in relation to U.S.P. Nos. 6,269,184 and 6,411,304 (to Spaulding and Semba, respectively). Additionally, potential limitations were reviewed.

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Statement of Substance of Interview U.S. Application No. 09/964,337

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Applicant's representative first discussed how the patent to Spaulding did not disclose the second color space being displayed. Applicant's representative further discussed how Spaulding's Figs. 5A-C were merely graphical representations of a transformation process and did not pertain to a first color space being partitioned as a lattice or displayed on a display. In response, Examiner Chen stated that he was not persuaded.

Examiner Chen and Applicant's representative then discussed subject matter from Applicant's specification for a potential future amendment. Specifically, the subject matter of the first full paragraph on page 25 of Applicant's specification was discussed, about which Examiner Chen stated that perhaps limitations contained therein were not disclosed in either of the Spaulding or Semba references.

The interview ended with Examiner Chen inviting proposed amendments to the claims based on the above-noted subject matter.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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